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DPHSS OFFICIALS CONFIRM FIFTH H1N1 CASE

5 Confirmed Cases; 0 Deaths

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) officials has confirmed its fifth H1N1 case to date. DPHSS officials received today laboratory confirmatory results of an individual who was seen at a local clinic for flu-like symptoms.

The individual has since recovered with no household contacts experiencing similar symptoms. DPHSS officials reported that 3 of the 5 confirmed cases were linked to travel; while the other two cases were contacts to a confirmed H1N1 case.

DPHSS continues to collaborate on surveillance activities with key partners to ensure that ill individuals from affected areas are quickly identified and assessed by DPHSS surveillance team.

For more information, please visit the following website at www.flu.gov; the Department of Public Health and Social Services website at www.dphss.guam.gov; or Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense website at www.guamhs.org. You may also call the Information Line at 735-H1N1 (4161).